



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2873

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROKI NAKAYAMA )  
Appln. No.: 09/660,502 )  
Filed: September 12, 2000 )  
For: ZOOM LENS AND )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001 to February 4, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.